

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SECOM

FROM:

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Coordinations on HPSCI Response

1. Agency replies:

- a) Army - 1/2 Concurrence with comments
- b) Navy - 1/3 Concurrence with comments
- c) Air Force - 12/12 Concurrence
- d) DOE - 12/21 & 1/4 Concurrence
- e) State - 1/14 Concurrence
- f) DIA - 11/27 Partial Concurrence with
Comments
- g) Treasury - 1/10 Concurrence
- h) CIA - 1/14 Concurrence with comments
- i) FBI - 1/5 Concurrence
- j) Justice - 1/8 Concurrence
- k) SAF/SS - 1/4 Concurrence with comments
- l) NSA - 1/7 Concurrence with comments

2. SECOM Member comments on specific elements of the
HPSCI Response:

- a) Same background investigation for both TS and
SCI

Comments:

- o DIA - Defer judgement awaiting
 - o Results of McCabe Survey
 - o Results of DIS investigation
test program
 - o Study of resource impact on
DIS personnel

- o NAVY - Concern that the SECOM has no authority to address TS Standards (Such authority is contained in EO 12036).
 - o DOE - Strongly supports not reducing DCID 1/14 standards to the level of current TS standards.
- b) Positive reporting in investigative reports.
- Comments:
- o DIA - Defer judgment awaiting a study of resource impact on DIS personnel.
 - o SAF/SS - Considers the benefit insignificant compared to increased workload and cost.
 - o DOE - Strongly supports amending DCID 1/14 to include requirement for positive reporting.
- c) Polygraph validation study
- Comments:
- o DIA - Agrees that additional study is necessary to validate the current accuracy of the technique.
 - o NSA - Recommended minor editorial changes in the text.
 - o CIA - Recommended minor editorial changes in the text.
- d) Community wide criteria for use of the polygraph
- Comments:
- o Army - Supports the development of uniform standards as necessary and desirable and notes the costs involved in establishing a polygraph program.

- o SAF/SS - Urges the development of polygraph standards and guidelines.
- e) Uniform investigative procedures and a central investigating facility for SCI access investigations.

Comments: (None)
- f) Legislation to assure access to criminal justice records.

Comments:
 - o DOE - Strongly supports
 - o SAF/SS - Fully concurs
 - o CIA - Recommended minor editorial changes in the text
- g) Resolve Inconsistencies between the Attorney General's Guidelines and the Community's EO 10450 needs.

Comments: (None)

3. An unsolicited response was received from the Director for Counterintelligence and Security Policy, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense in which he stated that the subcommittee had not requested comments and that he could see no useful purpose in SECOM pursuing this course of action. He respectfully declined to contribute his comments. This attitude is significant in that his office provides the security policy and guidance to five of the SECOM members who are in the DOD.

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